Atty. Dkt/No. 040356-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yuusuke MINAGAWA

Title:

MOTOR/GENERATOR

No.:

09/758,131

ppl. Filing Date: 01/12/2001

Examiner:

P. Cuevas

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Pre	viously submitted:
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other
b. / End	closed are:
(x)	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
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- /[X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 4 listed reference(s).
- [X] Other Petition for Extension of Time.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)		·					\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	14	·	20	=	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Clai	ims:	- +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
					С	LAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$740.00

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$400.00	\$400.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,440.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,960.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$400.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$1140.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$1140.00	TOTAL FEE:					

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1140.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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